

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3088

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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S E C R E T PEKING 0067

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: CHOU EN-LAI COMMENTS ON HIS HEALTH

DUTH AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED US THAT DURING FONMIN  
VAN DER STOEL'S CALL ON PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI HIS APPEARANCE  
IMPRESSED DUTCH VISITORS AS BEING ABOUT THE SAME AS USUAL  
ALTHOUGH HE WAS PERHAPS SOMEWHAT THINNER. CHOU TOLD DUTCH THAT FOR THE

LAST TWO YEARS HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM AN AILMENT WHICH COULD  
NOT BE COMPLETELY CURED EVEN THOUGH HIS OUTWARD APPEARANCE WAS  
NOT BAD. HIS MENTAL VIGOR WAS UNIMPARIED, VIXSEBOXSE SAID,  
AND HE WAS FULLY ON TOP OF ALL SUBJECTS WHICH OTHER CHINESE OFFICIALS  
HAD DISCUSSED WITH VAN DER STOEL.  
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